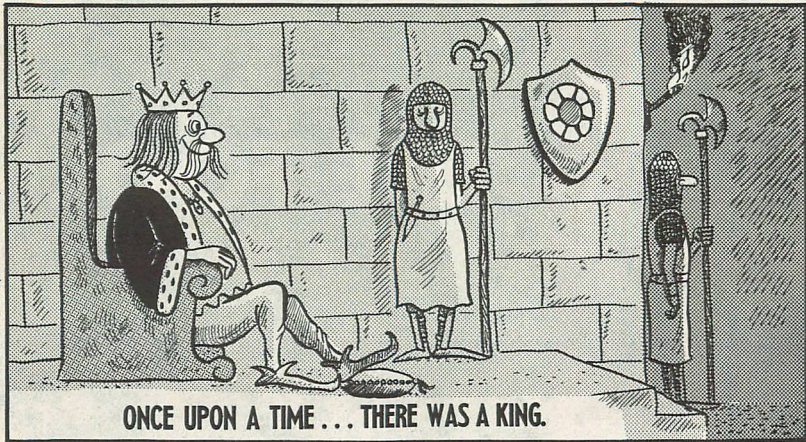




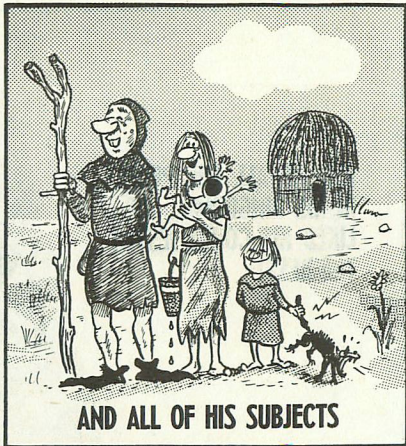
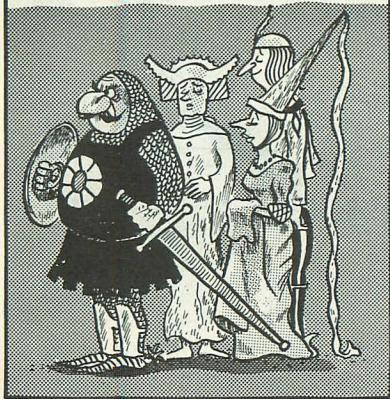
THE FOOL!

By J.T.C.



ONCE UPON A TIME ... THERE WAS A KING.

WHO DELIGHTED IN HIS COURT ...

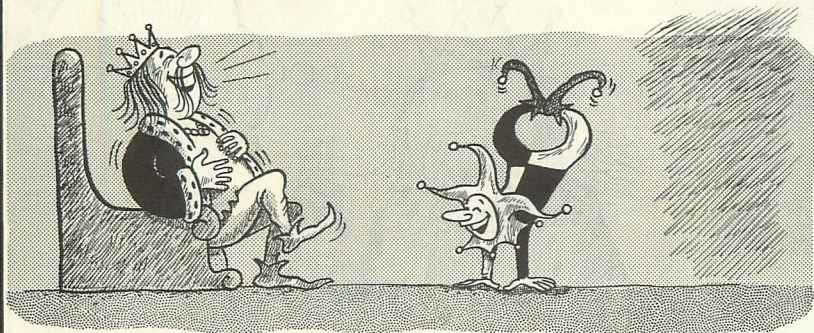


AND ALL OF HIS SUBJECTS

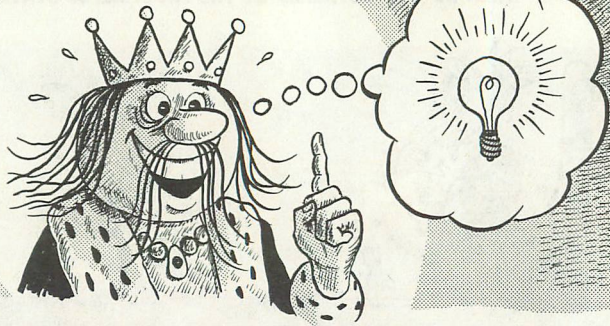
**BUT OF ALL THE PEOPLE
IN HIS KINGDOM... HE
LIKED HIS COURT JESTER
THE BEST!**



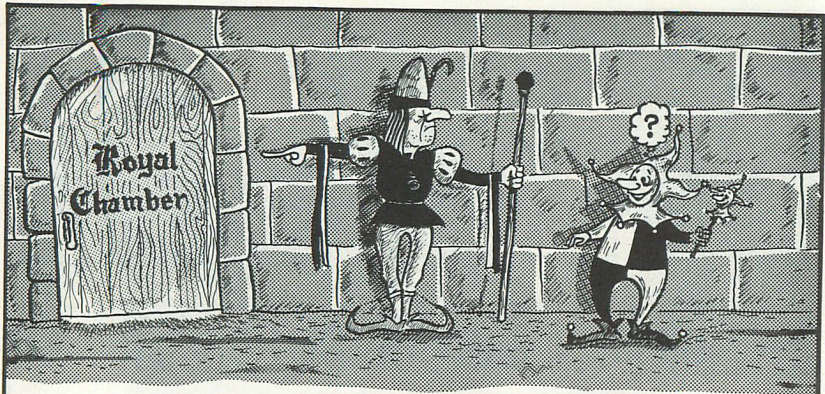
WHEN HE WAS BOTHERED BY THE TROUBLES OF STATE . . .



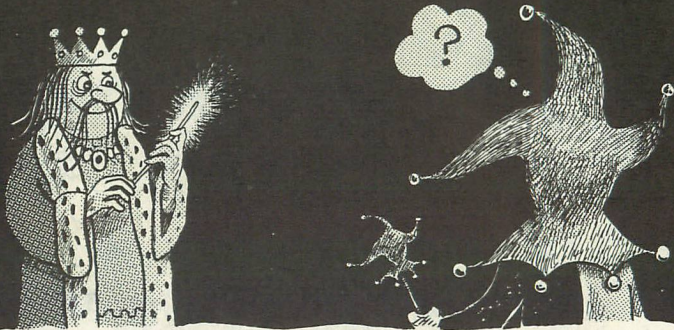
THE LITTLE COURT JESTER COULD ALWAYS MAKE HIM LAUGH!



ONE DAY THE KING HAD A GREAT IDEA!



HE HAD THE COURT JESTER SUMMONED TO HIS CHAMBER.



THE KING WAS HOLDING A LITTLE GOLDEN WAND.

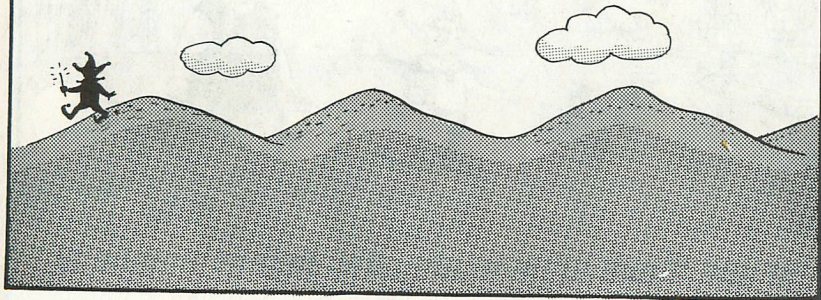


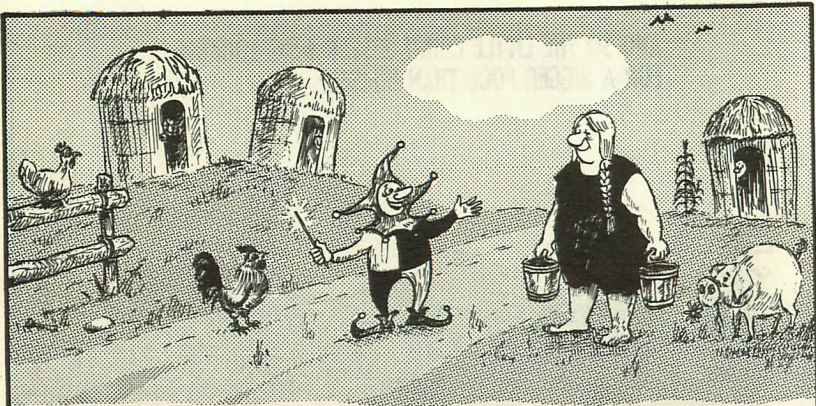
HE GAVE IT TO THE LITTLE JESTER AND SAID . . .



MY FRIEND--WHEN YOU
FIND A BIGGER FOOL THAN
YOURSELF--- YOU MUST
PRESENT TO HIM THAT
LITTLE GOLDEN WAND!

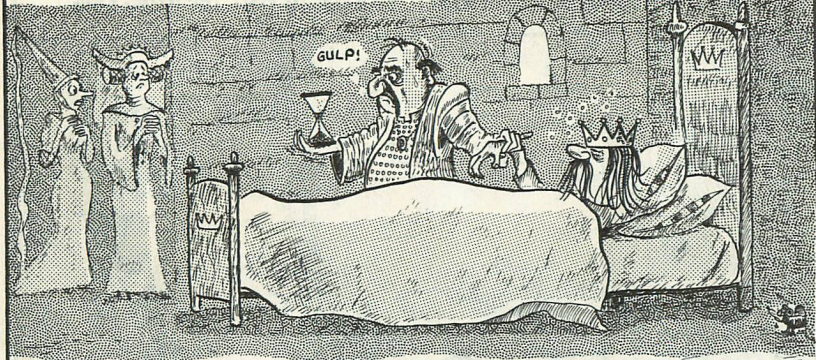
**AND SO THE LITTLE COURT JESTER WENT LOOKING
FOR A BIGGER FOOL THAN HIMSELF.**





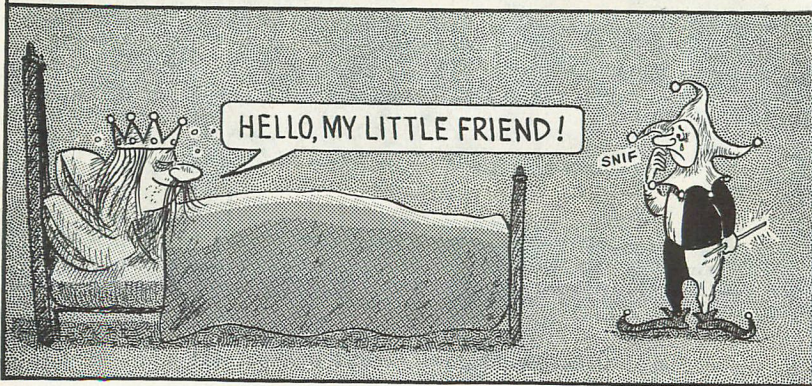
HE WENT THROUGH ALL THE VILLAGES ASKING QUESTIONS OF ONE AND ALL.

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE CASTLE . . .



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WAS TAKEN GRAVELY ILL!

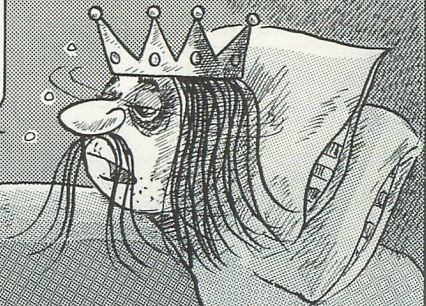
THE LITTLE COURT JESTER WAS CALLED BACK TO VISIT THE DYING KING.



THE DYING KING SAID ...

I AM GOING ON A LONG
LONG JOURNEY FROM
WHICH I SHALL ***NEVER***
RETURN!

HE WAS SPEAKING OF HIS DEATH!

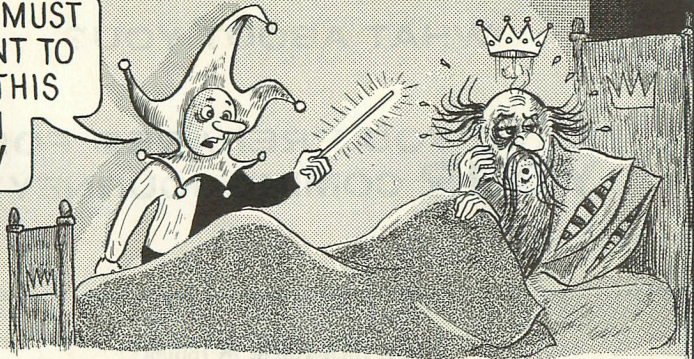




YOUR HIGHNESS--- HAVE
YOU PREPARED FOR THAT
JOURNEY ?

NO--I HAVEN'T!

THEN I MUST
PRESENT TO
YOU THIS
GOLDEN
WAND!



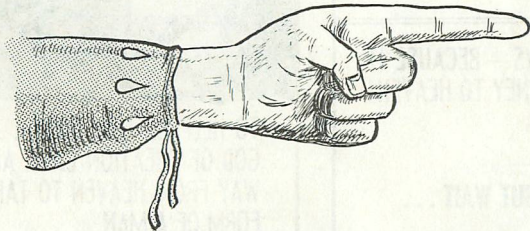
AT LAST THE JESTER HAD FOUND A GREATER FOOL THAN HIMSELF.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

**HAVE YOU PREPARED FOR
YOUR COMING JOURNEY?**

IF NOT, THEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE!

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING . . . VERY CLOSELY

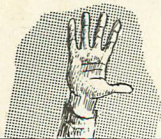


THE BIBLE SAYS . . .

**"THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NO,
NOT ONE:" "FOR ALL HAVE SINNED,
AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY
OF GOD;"**

Romans 3:10-3:23

**THAT'S BAD NEWS — BECAUSE IT
STOPS OUR JOURNEY TO HEAVEN!**

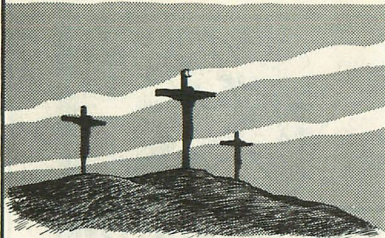


BUT WAIT . . .



**TO HELP US GET THERE . . . THE
GOD OF CREATION CAME ALL THE
WAY FROM HEAVEN TO TAKE THE
FORM OF A MAN**

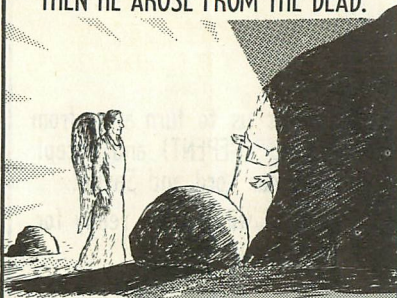
**AND BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU, JESUS
DIED ON THE CROSS AND SHED HIS
BLOOD TO WASH AWAY OUR SINS.**



"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT
HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT
WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD
NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE"

John 3:16

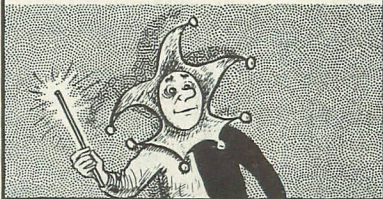
THEN HE AROSE FROM THE DEAD.



**AND HE PROMISED TO GO AND
PREPARE A PLACE FOR US IN
HEAVEN.**

He wants us to turn away from
our sins (REPENT) and accept
Him as our Lord and Savior.
Only then will you be ready for
that journey!

**HOW ABOUT IT? -- ARE YOU READY
FOR THAT JOURNEY?**



**WOULD THAT LITTLE COURT
JESTER GIVE YOU THAT GOLDEN
WAND FOR BEING A FOOL?**

GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

WHAT TO PRAY:

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST
AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL
SAVIOR?

date _____

YES NO

☐☐

IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
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